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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Jyunko IWASAKI and Ryu YOKOYAMA  
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH OPTICAL AMPLIFIER  
REPEATERS  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79749

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 45 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 19 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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